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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2854

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For: **HYBRID STENCIL PRINTING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
HYBRID STENCIL PRINTING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM FOR THE SAME**

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please replace the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 6, 2004 with the following replacement Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. Prior to examination on the merits of the above captioned parent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-4, 7-9, 12-14 and 17 in the above captioned application without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed herein. Further, please amend the claims as shown in Attachment A.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert on page 1, line 5, after the title and before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" the paragraph shown in Attachment B.